

## SENATE BILL No. 118

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-15-2-6.

**Synopsis:** Eligibility of SSI recipient for Medicaid. Provides that an individual who is receiving monthly assistance payments for the aged, blind, or disabled under the federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program is eligible for Medicaid. (Under current law, an individual receiving SSI disability payments must also meet the state's: (1) definition of disability; and (2) financial criteria.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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December 7, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.287-2001,  
2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 6. (a) ~~Subject to subsection (b),~~ An individual who  
4 ~~(1)~~ is receiving monthly assistance payments under the federal  
5 Supplemental Security Income program ~~and~~  
6 ~~(2)~~ meets the income and resource requirements established by  
7 statute or the office unless the state is required to provide medical  
8 assistance to the individual under Section 209(b) of Public Law  
9 92-603 passed by the United States Congress or under Section  
10 1619(b)(3) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382h);  
11 is eligible to receive Medicaid.  
12 (b) An individual who is receiving monthly disability assistance  
13 payments under the federal Supplemental Security Income program or  
14 the federal Social Security Disability Insurance program must meet the  
15 eligibility requirements specified in IC 12-14-15 unless the state is  
16 required to provide medical assistance to the individual under Section  
17 1619(b)(3) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382h).



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1        ~~(c)~~ **(b)** The office may not apply a spend down requirement to an  
2        individual who is eligible for medical assistance under Section  
3        1619(b)(3) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382h).

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